

INTIMATION

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
DAVIS & D'ARNOIS LESSEES.
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
the 27th December.
BOXING NIGHT.
THE LOFTS TROUPE
Will produce the Amazing Extravaganza
entitled
BROWN AND THE BRAHMS,
or
T-KI-KO-KO.
DRAMATIS PERSONE.
OMINOUS TREMBLE-
OUS (King of no up,
discovered island in the
Atlantic or Pacific or
anywhere or nowhere)
ALACROZ (A naturalized
Englishman—court
Physician, extraordinary
very) who looks up
his credit by a Fill-
oh !
FENG KIMO (The Court amulet-
Brow's former Parlour)
CAPTAIN POP (Of the
Naval Cavalry—Loved
by the Princess and
snubbed by the King)
.....
NATION PRINCE
TEXT. LARRY DALBY
.....
Mr. C. J. BARNES.
Mr. JAS. MAAS.
Mr. F. W. OAR.
LAND.
Miss MANNIE
NORVY.
Miss MYRA STU-
DORNS.
Dietrich Fischer

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| (Specimens of the Oriental Pearl at Com- mercial Dudes and Friends of 20) | |
| CAROL HAN M.W. | AMATHS |
| HIGH PRINCE OF | DO. DO. |
| BRAHMA | GRON-DOR CAR- |
| WILLIAM TELL (Above) | LION |
| ROVENS (An Aspiring Trooper - Wrecked) | MR. JUNE D'AN- |
| Written! and ready! | GALIS. |
| ATINA (The Countess of the Edges - A Sketch from Life) | Mrs FLORENCE CONTINUED. |
| KITTEBORD (A part year Miss who slips into the coat of for the purpose of teaching a cord in the Audience's hearts) | Mrs DOLLY LOS- TUS. |
| | DR. VICTORIA |

(Of the show billed as "The King of the
Savannah, South Sea, Rag Tag, and Bon Ton,
Black, Brown, and Oriental
Pecuniaries.")

STOPEFITS OF SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

SCENE I.—CHAMBER IN THE KING'S PALACE.
A Dispute and a Narrow Escape of being
"shown up"—a Storm brewing within and
without the Palace—Race of the King
and his boldster Daughter, the Patient
exploited.

SCENE II.—SEA SHORE DURING A STORM.
A Consultation—Pop declares his wrongs—
the Wreck—the Recognition!—a Struggle
for Liberty! How do triumphants!

SCENE III.—THE KING'S FRONT GARDEN.
The Great Conspiracy—The Plot—the Pri-
soners! and the Plot!—"My Daughter! Oh my
Daughter!"—The Fall—"I will be sorry and
lost!"—Touching scene of the King and the Law
of the Brahmins! Despair! Agony!!

**SCENE IV.—VALLEY MOUNTAIN IN THE
ROCKS OF ARAKATA.**
The Escape and the (About Home)—Conse-

THE REPROBATION!
Heart-rending Address of the Victim—Too
late!—Going! Going! a Substitute—Star-
ving Deaconess!—Farewell of Brown to
the Brahmins.

To be followed by a pantomimic absurdity entitled
LOVE IN A TUB!

OR
THE ADVENTURES OF FOUR LOVERS!!

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY and WALSH'S,
J. CHAS. DAVIS,
Manager.

BARTLEY CROPP.

24th December, 1883.

MINCE PIES, ASSORTED TARTS,
CAKES, FRENCH BISCUITS, AND RUSKS.
D. NOWROJEE,
Bank Buildings,
24th December, 1883. [3025]

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 10.

NOTICE is hereby given that a small
Sunken Rock, with 7 1/2 feet on it at Low
Water Springs, has been found to exist in the
above Anchorage about 250 yards from the Fe-
Ti shore, at some distance below the Toss house.
This Rock will be temporarily marked within
a few days by a buoy painted in black and red
chequers. From Sunset to Sunrise a red light
will be shown from a sampan.

C. H. PALMER,
Harbour Master.

Approved:

Commissioner of Customs,
Custom House,
Canton, 21st December 1883. 12327

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"GLENFINLAS"
Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above
TO-DAY, the 24th instant at Four p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JAMES MATHURSON & Co. 12328
22nd December, 1883.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"VENICE,"
Captain Austin, will be despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 35th instant at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co. 12329
24th December, 1883.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

THE well-known Business of Brown,
F. Jones & Co. Undertakers, including
Stock-in-Trade, &c.
Apply to
GEO. SPANFORD,
No. 6, Queen's Road East. 12330
15th December, 1883.

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The A. & O. steamer *Arabic*, with the next morning mail, left San Francisco on the 1st, is due here on or about the 30th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Naples* left Sydney on the 2nd, is due here on or about the 31st inst.

The A., C., & J. and Straila steamship *Rosina* left Sydney on the 18th December, and may be expected here on or about the 17th January.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Kaiser-i-Hind*, will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 25th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viz *Bombay* & Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malacca, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

The usual hours will be observed in closing
Mails, &c.

The French Contract Packet *Yangtze*, will
 despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 1st
 of January, with Mails for the United Kingdom,
 Cape, and places beyond, via Naples; to
 Saigon, French Settlements, Batavia, Sourabaya,
 &c. the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry,

Ma, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
Mails, &c.

**NOTICES FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**
THE FRENCH MAIL.
Departure, Wednesday.

12 M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
 9 A.M., Post Office opens.
 9 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and notices ceases.
 9 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
 10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late E's
 12 A.M.,

30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of Departure.

10 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-
ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
10 P.M.—Lisits closed, except for Late Letters.
0 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until
10 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
0 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

To provide means of remitting small sums money to or from this Colony and between a Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents in this Office are allowed (but not required) to exchange Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed the value of the money to be remitted.

Letters containing Stamps should be registered; and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

Persons who read Masters of Tea through the Post in this are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail box. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable round ones to be bulged in.

4 by 3 by 13 inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not noted as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to state the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure of the ship.

requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.

1.—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Hongkong between Hongkong and any of the British Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Kobe, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions,

the Sibs, nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. by 1 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this singular endorsement, *Parcel, containing letter, but approved may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.*—In the Case of parcels for India a declaration of contents and weight is required; a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels in India and Ceylon is compulsory.

MONEY LETTERS.
Public attention is called to the following
extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide
Paragraph 60:—
The Post Office disclaims all responsibility
for unregistered letters containing Bank Notes
and, where Registration has been neglected,
will TAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses
of such letters.

| RATES OF POSTAGE. | |
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| Letters, per 4 oz. | 10 Cents |
| Books, each | 3 Cents |
| Books, Postages, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz. | 2 Cents. |
| Newspapers & Prices Current, each | 2 Cents |
| Registration | 10 Cents |
| Do. with return receipt | 15 Cents |
| Commercial papers, signify each paper as | |

responsibility can be accepted by the Post
office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries,
a notice addressed to subordinate officers. The
field office is held off to call attention to the fact.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.
—Privates in U.M. Army or Navy. Non-Commissioned Officers.* Readmasters. Army Postmasters (not Superintending or First

—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned

—Private steamers leave Hongkong for
—about every ten days.
—The letters must not exceed half an ounce.
—Banknotes, jewellery, &c., can be sent
—with the ends open.
—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and
—regiment must be stated in full on the letter.
—The cover of which must be signed by the Com-
—modore Officer, with name of restaurant, ship &c.

—Soldiers and sailors have no privileged
recourse to books or papers, nor can these be
sent with Imperial Stamps.

